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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 32, Claim 4, lines 27-33:

"A recombinant gene of claim 7, wherein the DNA sequence is the structural gene sequence of FIG. 10, except that the initiation codon is ATG, a DNA sequence differing therefrom by codon degeneracy, or a DNA sequence hybridizable therewith."

should read:

--A recombinant gene of claim 1, wherein the DNA sequence is the structural gene sequence of FIG. 10, except that the initiation codon is ATG, a DNA sequence differing therefrom by codon degeneracy, or a DNA sequence hybridizable therewith or its complement, wherein the sequence or its complement codes for a polypeptide having said biological activity.--

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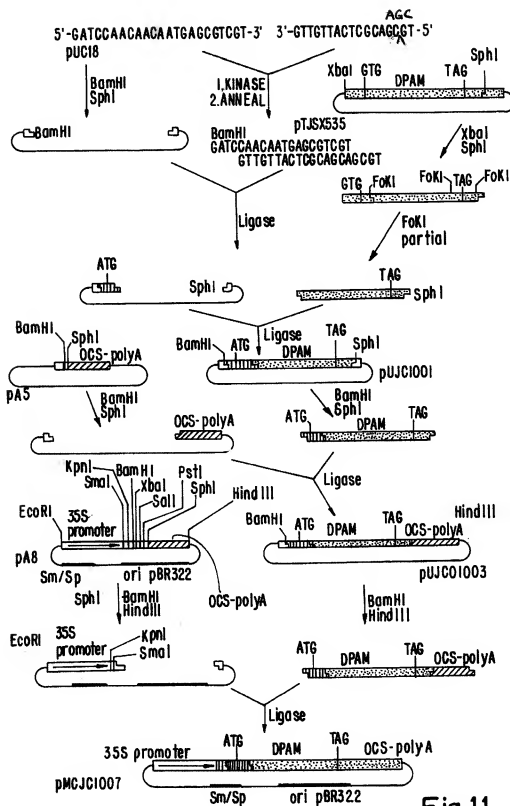
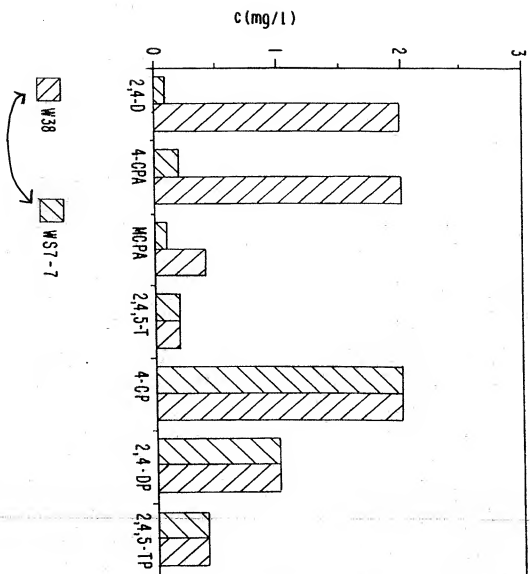


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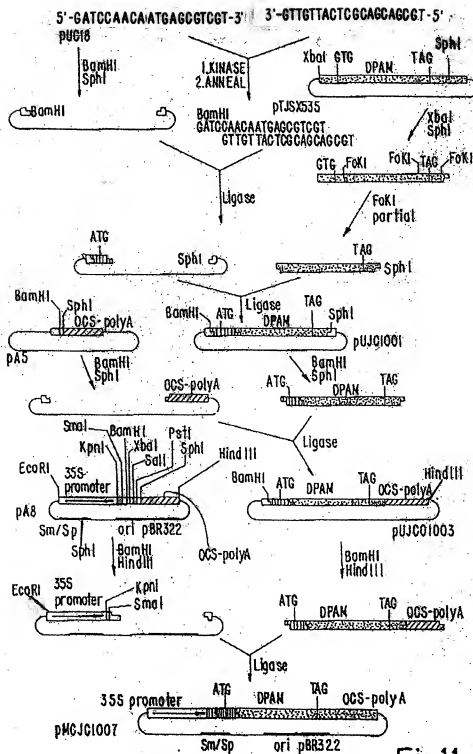


Fig.11

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